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SUBJECT: U.S. PROPERTY CLAIMS IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA
OF CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA A-02; NICOSIA 1031

1. INTERAGENCY GROUP ON EXPROPRIATION WILL REVIEW CYPRUS CLAIMS SITUATION AT MAY MEETING AND HAS ASKED FOR REPORT IN ADVANCE.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE BY CABLE REPORT, BY APRIL 29, ON STATUS OF US. PRIVATE PROPERTY CLAIMS IN CYPRUS, INCLUDING STATUS INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY CLAIMS AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WITH SETTLEMENT DRILL-MASTER CASE THERE ARE ONLY THREE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY CLAIMS OUTSTANDING, WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EACH CLAIM.

3. AT LUNCHEON APRIL 21 HOSTED BY TURKISH CHARGE, DEPTOFF RAISED SUBJECT WITH GUEST OF HONOR VEDAT CELIK. DEPTOFF INDICATED WE APPRECIATED PROGRESS ON DRILLMASTER CASE AND CELIK'S PERSONAL EFFORTS RE PROPERTY CLAIMS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THE MANY PRIVATE PROPERTY CLAIMS STILL OUT-

STANDINGEXPRESSED HOPE TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO SPEED PROCESS OF REGISTRATION AND CONSERVE
PROPERTY. DEPTOFF ALSO NOTED THAT WHILE WE ARE NOT
PRESSING RE REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED
BEFORE US. CITIZENSHIP, OR WHILE DUAL NATIONAL, WE WERE
DISTURBED BY REPORTS THAT TURK CYPRIOTS HAD IN SOME CASES
REFUSED TO REGISTER PROPERTY OF AMCITS WHO HAD GREEK-
SOUNDING SURNAMES. CELIK SEEMED SURPRISED, DENIED LAST-
NAMED POINT BUT SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AND WOULD TRY
TO SEE THAT OUR CONCERNS WERE MET.
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